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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lahiri et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

ELECTION

In a Restriction Requirement mailed May 9, 2003, the Examiner requires an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-16.
- II. Claims 17-25.

In response to the above Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I for prosecution on the merits without traverse.

The date for responding to the Restriction Requirement was set for June 9, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition to Extend Time for Response for one month, up to and including July 9, 2003. Please charge any required fee to deposit account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 3, 2003

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